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Material for this department should be in the hands of Miss Thornton before the fifteenth of the month, and last items and very brief announcements must reach the Editor-in-Chief at Rochester not later than the twentieth of the month preceding the date of issue.—Ed.]

THE NURSES' ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ OF THE UNITED STATES

THE committee appointed at the Seventh Annual Convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ on the purchase of JOURNAL stock requests associations applying for shares to make all checks payable to Mary M. Riddle, treasurer, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

ANNIE DAMER, Chairman.

NEW YORK NURSES

THE Education Department at Albany now sends this instruction and form with each certificate:

"REGISTRATION OF NURSES

"Your attention is called to the provision of the statute which requires the recording of this certificate with the County Clerk of the county in which you reside. This certificate should be forwarded to the County Clerk with an affidavit of your identity and the place of your residence.

"In the month of January, 1906, and every thirty-six months thereafter, under the statute you must again cause your certificate to be recorded in the County Clerk's office of the county in which you reside with an affidavit of your identity as the person to whom this certificate was issued and of your place of residence at the time of such registration.

"HOWARD J. ROGERS,

"First Assistant Commissioner."

A suggested form for proof of identity and residence.

STATE OF _____
CITY OF _____ } ss.
COUNTY OF _____ }
being duly sworn says ^{he}she } is the identical person referred to in the accompanying
Regents' certificate of registered nurse number.....and that ^{his}her } legal residence is
.....
Sworn to before me }
this day of 190 }
[Signature].....

Notary Public,
Commissioner of Deeds.

FROM THE CLASS IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS, NOVEMBER, 1904

WE are getting deeply into our work now and realizing more and more the importance and benefit of it.

Lesson-plans, the "thought method," and critic teachers have been rather formidable in our Speyer School work, but vastly instructive.

We are beginning now to build a house,—on paper,—and after the interesting lectures in Domestic Science 13 we are bound to be more appreciative of good house construction.

It is impossible in a brief report like this to give an adequate idea of our work, and I wish all nurses who are interested in the course would visit the college and attend some of the classes.

Miss Rykert, superintendent of nurses at the Post-Graduate Hospital, has devoted two afternoons to the class, showing us the hospital,—of which the babies' wards are particularly attractive features,—the annex for tubercular patients, and the Nurses' Home.

The tubercular annex is especially instructive as demonstrating what can be done in the way of ventilating an old house in the heart of a great city, and making it comfortable and suitable for that class of patients.

One evening was spent at the Grace Church Settlement watching the numerous classes. Incidentally, as one of the college privileges, we heard Pastor Wagner, of "The Simple Life" fame, address the children at the Horace Mann School. For the students who were obliged to stay at the dormitory Thanksgiving Day a very appetizing dinner was prepared. The tables were decorated with flowers, and an orchestra furnished excellent music during the repast, and afterwards played for dancing in the music-room.

Social functions follow one another in rapid succession, so we need not become "mere grinds."

SARA E. PARSONS.

THE COURSE IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS

MISS ALLINE's report to Miss Banfield shows that Dean Russell has appointed an instructor in charge of the class in anatomy and physiology which Dr. Wood used to take. The work is to be adapted especially to the needs of the students, and they have all signified their desire to take it up. Miss Alline also reports that a course in biology, which she especially desired for the students, is now being arranged as the regular course for 1905-6, so that it will be available for the next student year.

Contributions to the Course in Hospital Economics:

Through Miss Nutting:

Miss H. Bartlett, Baltimore, Md.	\$10.00
Miss A. Carr, Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I.	5.00
Miss D. J. Copeland, York Hospital, York, Pa.	5.00
Miss T. Cullen, Baltimore, Md.	25.00
Miss K. Dumbell, Washington, D. C.	5.00
Miss Ellen Gilmour, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Can.	3.00
Miss H. Gross, Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore ..	1.00
Miss Florence Henderson, Royal Victoria Hospital, Mon- treal, Can.	2.00
Miss E. Holmes, Johns Hopkins Hospital	5.00

Miss A. Jamme, New England Hospital, Boston, Mass. . .	\$5.00
Miss J. King, Chester County Hospital, Chester County, Pa.	25.00
Miss Louise Lewis, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y. . . .	5.00
Miss E. McDonnell, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y. . . .	2.00
Miss Sarah Martin, Garrett Hospital, Baltimore	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Mellen, Geneva, N. Y.	5.00
Miss G. M. Nevins, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C. . .	10.00
Miss C. Noyes, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	5.00
Miss Mary Packard, Garrett Hospital, Baltimore	5.00
Miss G. O'Bryan, Baltimore, Md.	2.00
Miss Mary A. Owens, Wernersville	3.00
Miss A. Patterson, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. (sent through Miss Alline)	5.00
Miss Frances Robey, Staunton, Va.	4.00
Miss A. Rutherford, Baltimore, Md.	3.00
Miss G. Rising, Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.	1.00
Miss S. Shrive, Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore . .	2.00
Mrs. E. Simpson, Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.	5.00
Miss M. Stanley, York Hospital, York, Pa.	10.00
Miss C. Thompson, St. Paul, Minn.	5.00
Mrs. R. Williams, Baltimore, Md.	3.00
Miss E. Wood, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr, Pa. . .	20.00
Collected by Mrs. Lowry, New Bedford, Mass.: *	
From several friends	135.00
Mrs. Leonilda Lowry, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford .	5.00
Miss Alice Gifford, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford . .	3.00
Miss Mabel Smith, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford . .	3.00
Miss Crawford, St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	3.00
Miss Sarah G. Haydock	5.00
Miss Cora Overholt, Illinois Training-School	5.00
Miss Sarah G. Haydock	5.00
Miss Bertha C. Gardner	3.50
Mrs. Mathias Plum	5.00
Miss E. Frances Greene	3.00
Through Miss Dolliver:	
Miss Margaret F. Donahue	6.00
Miss Minnie Haygart	5.00
Miss L. Nicoll, Lebanon Hospital	5.00
Miss E. C. Glenn	10.00
Miss M. C. Wheeler	10.00

* Extract from Mrs. Lowry's letter:

"I firmly believe that the standard of nurses must be raised, but not much can be accomplished until the standard of those women put at the head of hospitals and training-schools is also raised. There are a few exceptions, of course, but the majority of us would be happier if we had received a more advanced education in hospital economics, etc., than that which the ordinary training-school can give, and every institutional nurse who feels the deficiency as much as I do, I am sure, would consider it a pleasure to do all in her power to help the *one place started* for that purpose and supported almost entirely by the few women of the profession who seem to do it all."

From the Alumnae of the Rochester Homœopathic Hospital:

Miss Elizabeth Schumbmehl	\$3.00
Miss Sophia Kersner	3.00
Miss Robinette Tompkins	3.00
Miss Anna Winans	2.00
Miss Reine J. Cone	2.00
Miss Isabel Hunt	1.00
Miss Evaline Neiss	1.00
Mrs. Louise Williams	3.00
Through Miss Balcom:	
Miss Helen C. Hirth, Niles City, Montana	3.00
Miss Rachel B. North, Battle Creek, Michigan	1.00
Miss Amy A. Bliss	10.00

THE GRADUATE NURSES EXAMINING BOARD OF VIRGINIA

THE State Board of Nurse Examiners held their first examination at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., on December 15, 1904.

The examinations were conducted by Miss Cabaniss, president, and Mrs. L. de Lancey Hanger, secretary.

Ten nurses were present to take the examinations, which were of a practical nature. The subjects written upon were "Materia Medica," "Urinalysis," "Practical Nursing," "Surgery," "Gynæcology," "Dietetics," "Contagious Diseases," "Obstetrics," "Infants and Children." The pass mark will be 75.

The Governor of Virginia has appointed Miss Laird, of Lexington, Va., and Miss O. C. Johnston, of Blacksburg, to fill the vacancies on the Nurses' Examining Board caused by the resignation of Miss Watkins and the removal from Virginia of Mrs. William Glasgow.

It is with deep regret that we lose Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow. Mrs. Glasgow has been an earnest worker, and to Mr. Glasgow, who has been our counsel, we feel deep gratitude for his kind and skilful aid.

To the Board of Directors of the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, we feel grateful for their kindness in offering us the use of their hospital for the meeting, and also to Miss Van Fort, superintendent, and her assistant, Miss Wooten, who were most kind and courteous to us.

The Board of Examiners will hold a meeting for the annual election of officers on January 25, 1904, at the home of the secretary, No. 7 Waverley Boulevard, Portsmouth, Va.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING
SCHOOLS FOR NURSES—NOTICE

IN response to a large number of inquiries we repeat the statement made in a former number of the JOURNAL in reference to the next convention of this society. The meeting, which was announced for January, 1905, has been postponed to the first week in May of the same year, and will be held just preceding the meetings of the Associated Alumnae.

THE Instruction Committee of the Boston Nurses' Club, of which Miss Drown is chairman, has planned for an interesting course of fortnightly lectures for this season. The Tuesday "teas" continue to extend their cheery influence and serve to introduce new members.

STATE MEETINGS

OHIO (extracts).—The Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses met in the assembly-room of the Great Southern Hotel at Columbus, O., on Tuesday, October 18, at two P.M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Greenwood. The Rev. Mr. Lewis made the opening prayer. An address of welcome was given by Dr. J. F. Baldwin, which was responded to by Miss Greenwood for the association, Miss Dickey, of the Children's Episcopal Hospital, for Cincinnati; Miss Crandall, of the Miami Valley Hospital, for Dayton; Miss Lauder Sutherland, of Lakeside Hospital, for Cleveland. Miss Greenwood gave a brief history of the association, speaking of the discouragements, the "lions in the path," as being formidable but not insurmountable. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hartsock, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Cincinnati, gave a paper on the future outlook for State registration in Ohio, stating that "It was found when an attempt was made to have the bill presented, after consulting numerous legal advisers, that Section 4 of Article 15 of the State Constitution provides that no person shall be elected or appointed to any office in this State unless he possesses the qualifications of an elector." Article 5, Section 1, of the Constitution designates what those qualifications are, and clearly indicates that one is that the person must be a *male* citizen. That the position of an Examining Board composed of nurses who shall have been regularly graduated from a general hospital having not less than five-years' experience in their work (which is what was asked for in the bill) comes within the meaning of the word office, as used under Section 4, Article 15, is apparent from numerous cases cited in the opinions furnished. When the point was so clearly presented that until there was a change in the Constitution of the State the nurses could not obtain a representative Board of Examiners, the present unrecognized position was the only course open to the association. The Graduate Nurses' Association of Columbus entertained the visiting members at dinner, followed by a very beautiful reception in the hotel parlors. On the second day reports of organization work throughout the State were given by different members. Miss Olive Fisher, reporting the work of the Cincinnati association, gave this bit of history: "Pursuant to the call issued by the Graduate Nurses' Association of Cincinnati, representatives from Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati assembled at the latter named place on January 27, 1904, and formed the present State association. The Graduate Nurses' Association of Cincinnati has been in existence for seven years, during which time we feel that it has accomplished a great deal of good. It has seventy-five members in good standing and embraces in its membership graduate nurses of eleven different training-schools, notwithstanding which the utmost harmony and kindest feelings have always prevailed among its members. In order that our profession should have the proper influence in the community, and to confer upon our association a legal standing, it has been incorporated by the State of Ohio." The officers elected were: President, Mary Hamer Greenwood, Cincinnati; first vice-president, Ella Phillips Crandall, Dayton; second vice-president, Olive T. Fisher, Cincinnati; third vice-president, Lauder Sutherland, Cleveland; fourth vice-president, Mary Greimer, Columbus; fifth vice-president, Margaret Grannes, Toledo; sixth vice-president, Rose Sutherlin, Dayton; treasurer, Emma A. Doe; secretary, Elizabeth Mason Hartsock, Cincinnati.

CONNECTICUT.—The Graduate Nurses' State Association of Connecticut met in New Haven on November 9 in the New Haven Hospital. There was a large,

enthusiastic number of nurses present. Keen interest was manifested in the discussion of the proposed bill which will be introduced into the State Legislature providing for the registration of all graduate nurses in Connecticut. Mrs. Mary I. Fuller, of Hartford, president of the association, opened the meeting by introducing Rev. Mr. Perry, who pronounced the invocation. An address of welcome followed by Mr. James C. Coddington, superintendent of the New Haven Hospital. The remainder of the morning was devoted to the regular routine business. The alumnae of the New Haven Hospital and Grace Hospital, New Haven, served a dainty, substantial luncheon. At the afternoon session a report of the Legislative Committee showed that a printed copy of the proposed bill, together with a printed circular, had been mailed to every nurse in the State. This circular gives the reason for organization and tells what registration means to the nurse, to the public, and to the physician. It endeavors to show to each individual nurse the necessity of coöperation. This committee also reported that the association had been incorporated. Dr. W. G. Daggett, of New Haven, gave some very interesting information regarding the proposed bill and how to present it to the legislators. Dr. Daggett spoke in a most pleasing manner. His address was full of enthusiasm and encouragement to the association. A general discussion on the proposed bill followed and opinions were freely expressed. A number of changes in the bill were made. The bill will be reprinted before the next meeting. The next meeting will be in New London on the first Wednesday in February.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia held its annual meeting on November 1 in the lecture-room of the medical department of the George Washington University. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Miss G. N. Nevins; first vice-president, Miss A. J. Rule; second vice-president, Miss J. B. Lenig; secretary, Miss B. M. Smith; treasurer, Miss P. E. Jennings; councillors, Misses Washington, A. McWhorton, M. Paxton, A. M. White, B. E. Severance, and Flynn. The subject of a Central Directory for nurses in the District was discussed and a committee appointed to look up the organization of registries in other cities. The revised bill for the registration of trained nurses in the District of Columbia, which is to be put before Congress this winter, was distributed among the members of the association.

ILLINOIS.—The quarterly meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Masonic Temple, Chicago, on Wednesday, November 9. The first session opened at twelve o'clock, the second at two-thirty p.m. Addresses were made by Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen and Dr. Clarence Webster. Short talks were given by several nurses prominent in the movement for State registration. There was a very large attendance and all showed a determination to work faithfully for the bill which will be presented at the next session of the Legislature. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss M. Helena McMillan; first vice-president, Miss Margaret Kane; second vice-president, Sister M. Ignatius Feeney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick Tice; recording secretary, Miss Katherine Cowan; treasurer, Miss Cora Overholt.

REGULAR MEETINGS

BROOKLYN.—The Brooklyn Hospital Alumnae has held its monthly meetings each month this fall. The usual routine business was gone through and some new members elected. The constitution was revised to meet the growing needs of the society. The president, with two members of the alumnae, were elected directors of the Board of the Brooklyn Hospital Registry for Nurses. The night superintendent, Miss Van Ingen, asked for donations and volunteers to make garments for the children's ward of the hospital. A collection was taken up and many garments have been made and given to her for the children. The alumnae voted to invest in two shares of stock in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING Company. Miss Monteith addressed one meeting on the necessity of joining the county society as soon as their by-laws are revised, which the alumnae voted to do. A committee of five was nominated to send in a list for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The endowment is slowly but surely increasing. It is hoped soon to have a room for all sick nurses. Those who are now ill, it is hoped, will recover in time for the January meeting.

PHILADELPHIA.—The regular meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Training-School for Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital was held in the parlor of the Nurses' Home on December 8 at three P.M. Thirty-two members of the alumnae and visitors from the Alumnae Associations of the University and Episcopal Hospitals were present. After a short business meeting Miss Palmer, Editor-in-Chief of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, addressed the meeting on the origin, growth, and success of the JOURNAL. She emphasized the responsibility of individual nurses to the support of their official magazine. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Palmer, after which a pleasant social hour was spent while afternoon tea was served. At the October meeting of the alumnae one hundred dollars was contributed to the congregation worshipping in the James Magee Memorial Chapel, in memory of one who during his life was a friend and benefactor of the nurses.

TORONTO.—A joint meeting of the Alumnae Associations of the Training-Schools of the Toronto General, Sick Children's, Grace, and St. Michael's Hospitals was held in the lecture-room of the Sick Children's Hospital on Saturday, November 12, at four P.M. Miss Gordon, president of the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association, was in the chair and gave an interesting address, in which she traced the progress of nursing from the early days before the institution of training-schools up to the present day. She urged upon nurses the necessity of keeping in touch with the work of the day by reading the various nursing journals, and said that the time was come for the nurses of Canada to prepare to take action in the matter of obtaining legislation or else be left sadly in the background. Brief addresses were also given by Miss Paffard and Miss Bowerman.

BALTIMORE.—At the annual meeting of the Maryland University Alumnae on December 5 officers were elected as follows: President, Miss S. M. Jones; first vice-president, Miss E. Ralph; second vice-president, Miss Eliza Grey; secretary, Miss Eleanor Mayes; treasurer, Miss Nancy Kinnivey; First Execu-

tive Committee—Miss Mamie Cook; Second Executive Committee—Miss M. A. Russell. It was decided that the association should own a share of stock in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING Company. Much appreciation was expressed of the work of the retiring officers. Miss Louisa Parson, the first superintendent of the Training-School, was made an honorary member of the association.

BOSTON.—The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital Training-Schools for Nurses was held in the Thayer Library on Tuesday, November 29, at two-thirty P.M. Among subjects of interest which came up for discussion was that of a "benefit fund." This question has been interesting members of the association for a time, and a committee was appointed to consider plans for the raising of such a fund. It was decided to wait until next month, when a full report of this committee will be made and a discussion of the question requested.

PHILADELPHIA.—The regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae of the Woman's Hospital Training-School, Philadelphia, was held at 1227 Arch Street on December 14, 1904, at four P.M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss A. M. Peters. There was a large attendance. Eight new members were admitted and three names proposed for membership. Reports of the committees were read and approved. After the business meeting the members adjourned to the Woman's Hospital to be present at a reception given Dr. Anna Fullerton by the managers of the hospital.

MONTREAL, CANADA.—The graduates of the Royal Victoria Hospital were called together on October 12, 1904, with the object of reorganizing the Alumnae Association. The invitation was warmly responded to and an interesting meeting was held. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Gilmore; first vice-president, Miss Grant; second vice-president, Miss Amsburg; secretary, Miss Cornell; corresponding secretary, Miss Cooper; treasurer, Miss Major; Executive Committee—Misses Freeland, Hall, Anton, Le Gros, and MacIntosh.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.—The seventh annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital Training-School was held on October 18, 1904, at the Nurses' Home, about fifteen members being present. Miss Herbeine, of Sinking Springs, Pa., was elected as president for the ensuing year. Miss Emily Dinan, of South Bethlehem, was appointed as delegate to the Pennsylvania State meeting which was held in Philadelphia in October. Five new members were admitted to the association.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—The fourth annual meeting of the Dutchess County Graduate Nurses' Club of Poughkeepsie was held at the club-room on November 14. The reports were very encouraging, no resignations having been received and four new members added. Among the most pleasant events noted were the anniversary dinner held at Smith Brothers' and the Hallowe'en party given by Miss Deyo at Vassar Brothers' Hospital.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The regular meeting of the Long Island College Hospital Alumnae was held on November 15, when routine business was transacted. A special meeting, to which all nurses of Brooklyn were invited, was held on December 10, at which Miss Sophia F. Palmer and Miss Annie Damer were guests, both speaking upon registration work.

DANBURY, CONN.—At a recent meeting of the Danbury Alumnae it was voted that when the date of a regular meeting falls on Sunday the association shall have charge of the services on Sunday. The association has presented the hospital with an organ to be used at the Sunday services. Some interesting lectures have been arranged for the winter.

JAMAICA, N. Y.—At the Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, L. I., on Friday, November 11, a preliminary meeting was held and the Nurses' Association of Queens and Nassau was organized and a constitution was adopted. Although the attendance was not large, those present were extremely enthusiastic. Miss Anna Davids, of Richmond Hill, was elected president.

BROOKLYN.—At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital Training-School for Nurses, held on November 2, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Combs; vice-president, Miss Eva McClellan; secretary, Miss Sarah H. Egan; treasurer, Miss Estelle Moulton; auditor, Miss Delia Gulnac.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—The Alumnae of the Bridgeport Hospital at a meeting on November 15 elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Helena T. Kelly; vice-president, Miss Margaret Rourke; recording secretary, Miss Jeanie M. Campbell; treasurer, Miss E. V. Suckley; corresponding secretary, Miss E. E. Evers.

NEW YORK.—The New York City Alumnae met on December 13. Miss M. C. Drew was appointed financial secretary pro tem. in place of Mrs. Clinton Stevenson. Miss Yocum read an interesting paper on "Nurses' Clubs." The meeting was well attended and closed with the usual social hour.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Alumnae Association of the Columbia and Children's Hospital held a regular meeting on November 9, when Miss Annie Damer, of New York, was the guest of the association. Miss Damer gave an interesting talk upon the work of the Associated Alumnae.

NEW YORK.—The December meeting of the New York Hospital Alumnae was largely occupied by a report of the successful bazaar held on November 29 and 30. The amount received was ample to establish the club-house on a sound financial basis.

BIRTHS

IN Waverly, Md., November 20, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lessner, a son. Mrs. Lessner was Miss M. Blight, of the University of Maryland Alumnæ, Class of 1900.

MARRIAGES

At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Lancey, Middleton, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, Leah de Lancey, secretary of the Nurses' Examining Board of Virginia, to S. Theodore Hanger, of Virginia. Miss de Lancey was a graduate of the Victoria General Hospital, Canada, and a post-graduate of the Woman's Hospital, New York, and for the past five years has been practising her profession in Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Hanger are at home at 7 Waverley Boulevard, Portsmouth, Va.

IN Auburn, N. Y., on Wednesday, October 5, Miss Elizabeth Hefferman, graduate of St. Mary's Hospital Training-School, Rochester, N. Y., to Mr. James F. Carmody, of Cleveland, O. Mr. and Mrs. Carmody will reside in Cleveland and will be at home after December 1 at 55 Marshland Avenue.

AT St. Louis, Mo., November 16, Miss Evelyn Segsworth, graduate of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and late superintendent of Dr. Brown's Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., to Mr. Albert S. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Hannibal, Mo.

AT Grove City, November 17, 1904, Harriet Josephine Weakley, graduate of the New York Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Class of 1899, to Edgar Dwight Brown, M.D. Doctor and Mrs. Brown are at home at 1625 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, O.

AT the residence of her parents, in Lewisburg, W. Va., on October 6, Miss C. V. Austin, graduate of the Old Dominion Hospital Training-School for Nurses, to Dr. David Meade Mann. Dr. and Mrs. Mann will reside in Richmond, Va.

IN Bruton Church, Williamsburg, Va., on October 26, Miss Martha A. Clifton, graduate of the Old Dominion Hospital Training-School for Nurses, to Dr. Manfred Call. Dr. and Mrs. Call will reside in Richmond, Va.

ON December 6, Miss Marcella Stackweather, graduate of the New York City Training-School, to Mr. William Metzger. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger will reside in Woodbridge, Vt.

OBITUARY

NEW ENGLAND has lost one of its noted women in the person of Mrs. Ednah Dow Cheney, who passed away at her home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., in November.

She was much interested in all reform, but especially in that relating to women, and was an author of no mean ability. Her "Reminiscences" is looked upon as one of the finest contributions to the history of the anti-slavery movement and of the philosophic school associated with Concord. Mrs. Cheney bore the honor of being the first woman to speak in the Cambridge Divinity School.

Associated with Dr. Marie Zakrewska, one of the first women physicians in America, she was influential in bringing about the incorporation of the New

England Hospital for Women and Children in March, 1863. In September, 1872, the first training-school for nurses in this country was organized in connection with the New England Hospital.

Mrs. Cheney always took an active interest in this school, and at her death left a bequest of eight thousand dollars for its use.

At the December meeting of the New England Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed from this earthly life our friend and honorary member, Mrs. Ednah Dow Cheney; and

"WHEREAS, By her death we, the New England Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association, have lost a faithful friend and loyal supporter, whose interest in our welfare was unceasing; therefore

"Resolved, That we desire to express a sense of our loss in the death of this capable and gifted woman.

"Resolved, That we extend to her family and friends our sincere sympathy; and further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of our association, a copy sent to her family, one to the Board of Directors of the hospital, also one to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication.

"ISABELLE R. HALL,

"SARAH BEATTY,

"Committee."

At the regular meeting of the Farrand Training-School Alumnæ Association, held in the Nurses' Home of Harper Hospital, Detroit, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed from our midst a valued friend and member of the Farrand Training-School Alumnæ Association, Matilda E. Hartford, who from the time of her graduation in 1897 until the time of her death, July 28, 1904, was in charge of the Woman's Department in Harper Hospital; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Farrand Training-School Alumnæ Association, take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of her devotion to her life-work, and of the good which she has done in helping to lift the burden of sickness and pain from many hundreds of suffering lives; and be it also

"Resolved, That we express our sympathy to the members of her family and her friends and co-workers by sending them a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be sent for publication to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and to the *Harper Hospital Bulletin* for publication.

"CHRISTINE BORDEN,

"AGNES MCKENZIE,

"LULU B. DURBER, Chairman,

"Committee."

MISS LOUISE M. J. WADDELL, Michael Reese Training-School for Nurses, of Chicago, of the Class of 1902, died November 12, 1904.

The following "Rules of Conduct" were found in Miss Waddell's purse after her death:

"To be happy, hopeful, buoyant, kind, loving from the very depths of my

heart; considerate and thoughtful regarding the peculiarities and eccentricities of human nature, adjusting myself to each, so as to produce harmony and not friction; to be *pure* in thought, word, and deed; broad-minded and liberal, not given to petty denunciation of my fellows; moderate in methods of life; never adding a burden or sorrow where a little forethought would give pleasure; not hasty in speech or action; sincere, candid, and truthful in every detail; conscientious in the execution of every duty; composed, unpretentious, and simple, keeping close to Nature's heart, and *always* relying upon Him I most earnestly strive to serve, keeping ever before me that exemplary Life as my rule of conduct towards men, thus creating an influence for good.

"This is my idea of making 'life worth living.'"

"LOUISE M. J. WADDELL."

It is with deep regret that the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the University of Maryland learn of the death of Miss Agnes Maupin, Class of 1898, after a lingering illness of pneumonia, at her home, No. 2004 North Charles Street, Baltimore, November 27, 1904.

At a special meeting of the alumnae the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That we, as an association, have lost a most highly esteemed member.

"That her family have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, and be recorded on the minutes of the meeting.

"It will be remembered by many of us that Miss Maupin was one of the five appointed by Governor Warfield to serve on the Examining Board of Maryland, where her loss will be keenly felt.

"L. D. MILTON,

"BLEUDA ROSSELL,

"V. C. WEITZEL,

"Committee on Resolutions."

"It was with deep regret that the Alumnae Association of the University of Maryland Hospital learned of the death of Miss Blanche Pitman, which occurred at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, October 22, 1904.

"Miss Pitman graduated from the Training-School of the University of Maryland Hospital in the Class of 1899 and engaged in private nursing. It was while in the faithful discharge of duty that she contracted typhoid fever, to which she succumbed after a brief illness. Be it therefore

"*Resolved*, That in the death of Miss Pitman this association has lost a valued and much esteemed member and the profession an ardent, competent, and conscientious worker.

"*Resolved*, That we extend to her bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, to *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, and recorded upon the minutes of the alumnae.

"ELIZA B. GRAY,

"VENIE C. WEITZEL,

"MARGARET S. BROWN,

"Committee on Resolutions."
